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Jackson, TN- Terrell L. Harris, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee announced today that Tony Edward Johnson, 36 of Scotts Hill, Tennessee was sentenced on Thursday, September 12, 2002 by U. S. District Judge James D. Todd to 30 years consecutive to 57 months for possession of a machine gun during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime- Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute. Johnson had been convicted in a jury trial on November 24, 1999 and was resentenced after review by the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The case was investigated by officers of Lexington Police Department, Henderson County Sheriff's Office, Decatur County Sheriff's Office , and Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Assistant United States Attorney Leigh Grinalds handled the case for the government.

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